

Youth and Families Subcommittee

Richard Bergeron

Patricia Clough-present

Mark Rolon-present (parent)

Jorge Santana

Geoffrey Wilson-present (CASA)

Michael Geha

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In attendance was only 3 of the members out of the above attendees. Due to that, the team did not feel comfortable voting and/or nominating a chair and co-chair

Each person spoke about why they chose this sub-committee.

Potential Goals for the subcommittee:

- 1) Increase opportunities for parent/family education and advocacy
 - a. Offer possible parent groups through schools for middle schools and high school parents especially
- 2) Enhancing access to Transportation and/or reimbursement for travel for visitation, appointments, etc.
- 3) Increase research about parent/caregiver's experience of the system as well as youth experience. Do we have a routine way of receiving that feedback currently? Data from those receiving services will be extremely important in identifying possible needs and if those needs are across the state or just region specific.
- 4) More education to parents of what programs are available to them and how to access them.

Scheduling TBD due to not enough members present.